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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-32 (canceled)

Claim 33 (original): An expansion assembly for use in a wellbore comprising:

an elongate body;

a first support coupled to said body;

a second support coupled to said body;

a flexible elongate toe having a first end pivotally secured with respect to said first support and a second end pivotally secured with respect to said second support, said flexible elongate toe having an inner surface formed with at least one ramp; and

a driver longitudinally slidably coupled to said body;

wherein longitudinal movement of said driver relative to said body causes said driver to act on said ramp for causing a central region of said flexible elongate toe to extend radially outward relative to said body.

Claim 34 (original): The expansion assembly of Claim 33, wherein said first support is longitudinally fixed with respect to said body.

Claim 35 (original): The expansion assembly of Claim 34, wherein said second support is longitudinally slidably coupled to said body.

Claim 36 (original): The expansion assembly of Claim 33, further comprising at least one roller mounted on said driver for interacting with said ramp, said roller configured to roll along said ramp.

Claim 37 (original): An expansion assembly for use in a wellbore comprising:

an elongate body;

a first support coupled to said body;

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a second support coupled to said body;

a flexible elongate toe having a first end pivotally secured with respect to said first support and a second end pivotally secured with respect to said second support; and

a driver longitudinally slidably coupled to said body, said driver having at least one portion formed with a ramped surface;

wherein longitudinal movement of said driver relative to said body causes said driver to act on flexible elongate toe for causing a central region of said flexible elongate toe to extend radially outward relative to said body.

Claim 38 (original): The expansion assembly of Claim 37, wherein said first support is longitudinally fixed with respect to said body.

Claim 39 (original): The expansion assembly of Claim 38, wherein said second support is longitudinally slidably coupled to said body.

Claim 40 (original): The expansion assembly of Claim 37, further comprising at least one roller mounted on said flexible elongate toe for interacting with said driver, said roller configured to roll along said ramp.